

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

Objections to the Abstract

The Office Action objected to the length of the Abstract. It has been corrected as suggested, thus obviating this objection.

Allowable Subject Matter

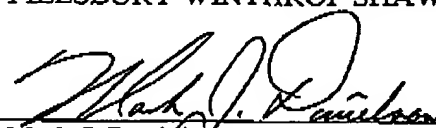
Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 1-12 are allowed.

Conclusion

All objections having been addressed, the application should be allowed, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be resolved through a telephone interview, s/he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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